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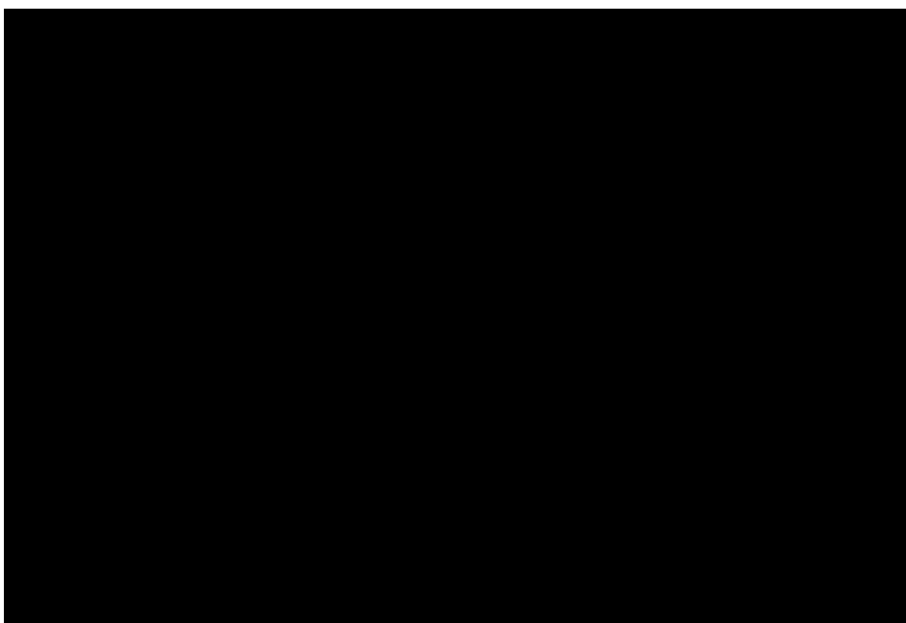
REMARKS

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1. Heavy motor vehicle shuttle traffic between the railroad station, the ration supply depot in a former factory and the troop camp was observed in GOEPFRITZ (O 49/R 64) on 24 August 1949. Local residents estimated the troops at the troop training grounds to number more than 20,000.
2. The following motor vehicles were seen travelling between the GOEPFRITZ railroad station and the troop camp on 24 August 1949:

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Many of the vehicles were seen twice.

3. A column of one truck and seven special motor vehicles mounted with a turnable gun carriage was observed proceeding

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towards the troop camp on 25 August 1948. Some of the motor vehicles had numbers or markings. A local resident stated that the special motor vehicles carried rocket launchers which have been used for firing practice with live ammunition at the troop training grounds since mid-August 1948.

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Comment: The report, including the motor vehicle numbers listed in it, definitely proves that most of the component units of both the 13th and 14th Div and the 98th and 102nd Rifle Div were still at the DOMLEKSEHLEI troop training grounds on 25 August 1948. The estimate of 20,000 troops training in the DOMLEKSEHLEI area is given credence. (See previous report. #)

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